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This Bulletin shows, for certain commodities, the monthly factory production in Victoria. Details of Australian production of these items are published in similar form in the Monthly Bulletin of Production Statistics issued by the Head Office of the Bureau in Canberra. Many of these items are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau issued from Canberra.

For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as a manufacturing establishment in which four or more persons are employed or in which power other than hand is used.

Annual totals for 1938-39 and the last five financial years are shown in conjunction with (a) totals for the most recent six monthly and three monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier and (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1952-53 inclusive represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1953 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available for publication.

The following symbols are used in this bulletin:-

n.a. Not available.

.. Nil or less than half the final digit normally shown.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
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Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
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Gold	State Department of Mines.
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Beer	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Tobacco, Cigars &	
Cigarettes	

Sawn Native Timber	Forestry and Timber Bureau.
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(a) Includes some synthetic enamels.

(b) Includes a small quantity of thinners for enamels up to 1951-52.

(c) Not available for publication.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

Period	S O A P							Extracts & Powders
	Household	Toilet & Hand	Flakes & Chips	Industrial	Sand	Soft	Liquid	
cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
Year : 1938-39 ..	192,283	17,863	n.a.	(b) 17,634	37,875	5,343	n.a.	123,327
1949-50 ..	200,945	45,578	22,407	(c) 30,276	8,996	6,267	16,430	267,176
1950-51 ..	223,074	55,796	33,155	63,214	13,439	7,801	27,997	309,387
1951-52 ..	224,984	54,129	(a)	37,781	10,685	8,719	32,139	389,833
1952-53 ..	202,236	45,340	29,884	33,540	7,705	6,793	29,759	371,147
1953-54 ..	160,225	38,689	33,330	37,573	7,239	8,702	31,919	396,806
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	70,424	17,528	14,137	22,337	2,738	3,701	17,845	207,280
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	71,121	17,700	19,712	17,483	3,658	4,437	15,641	185,758
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	37,041	10,090	5,716	10,061	1,405	1,742	10,076	105,583
Same 3 Mths., 1954	33,336	9,029	8,260	8,205	2,243	1,901	8,125	90,439
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 January ..	7,957	1,781	1,508	1,949	539	641	1,943	18,304
February ..	10,179	2,885	2,707	3,160	785	613	2,848	31,016
March .. ..	15,200	4,363	4,045	3,096	919	647	3,334	41,119
April .. ..	11,310	2,683	2,113	3,330	865	634	3,138	29,876
May .. ..	14,051	3,258	2,786	3,246	647	620	2,990	29,592
June .. ..	14,136	3,246	2,868	3,012	448	719	2,444	42,375
July .. ..	11,684	3,126	2,637	3,762	463	974	2,489	41,259
August .. ..	11,373	2,990	2,299	3,952	499	775	2,532	33,851
September .. ..	13,682	4,251	2,149	3,665	519	705	2,551	45,751
October .. ..	11,584	1,153	2,924	3,751	537	549	2,345	37,257
November .. ..	12,741	2,884	3,272	4,277	295	599	2,877	34,434
December .. ..	9,058	3,401	2,225	4,248	501	811	2,547	30,006
1955 January ..	7,429	2,293	1,510	2,999	444	355	1,986	22,244
February .. ..	13,618	3,377	2,707	3,150	537	662	4,182	34,178
March .. ..	15,994	4,420	1,499	3,912	424	725	3,908	49,161
	DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES							
Period	Clothes Washing Machines	Hot Water Jugs	Irons (Hand)	Toast-ers	Radia-tors & Electric Fires	Radios & Radio-grams	Domestic Refrigerators	
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	30,572	(a)	
1949-50 ..	(a)	149,176	(a)	88,441	64,739	96,892	20,263	
1950-51 ..	4,371	143,435	(a)	83,898	75,915	131,477	28,388	
1951-52 ..	6,892	157,337	(a)	91,151	73,988	91,672	33,401	
1952-53 ..	8,415	83,377	57,561	70,766	63,777	96,046	40,869	
1953-54 ..	12,905	113,707	51,714	85,034	117,484	120,488	57,210	
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55	6,543	59,509	35,312	39,931	(a)	53,950	25,030	
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	6,035	57,098	23,673	42,575	36,335	57,335	31,889	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955	2,943	28,116	10,343	17,744	(a)	23,257	9,170	
Same 3 Mths., 1954	3,066	27,238	9,394	16,647	32,312	26,372	13,085	
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 January ..	793	6,459	2,805	5,537	1,658	6,787	4,623	
February .. ..	965	9,005	3,251	5,061	10,656	8,477	4,113	
March .. ..	1,308	11,774	3,338	6,049	19,998	11,108	4,349	
April .. ..	1,205	9,652	3,724	7,370	27,608	12,553	3,828	
May .. ..	1,463	10,016	3,402	7,143	23,036	10,303	4,197	
June .. ..	1,582	10,351	3,814	7,735	20,516	9,016	4,465	
July .. ..	1,469	14,109	4,384	7,629	9,855	10,812	3,734	
August .. ..	1,529	12,314	5,449	8,106	1,974	10,458	4,017	
September .. ..	1,604	10,788	13,561	8,231	1,594	11,962	4,936	
October .. ..	1,311	9,592	10,869	7,466	711	10,732	4,578	
November .. ..	1,361	13,586	10,806	8,909	2,200	9,730	5,964	
December .. ..	928	8,215	3,294	5,812	(a)	10,231	5,318	
1955 January ..	776	5,143	2,014	4,369	(a)	5,545	3,640	
February .. ..	885	12,113	4,077	6,274	12,394	7,734	2,951	
March .. ..	1,282	10,860	4,252	7,101	23,410	9,978	2,579	

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) Wool scouring soap only.

(c) Does not include woolscouring soap.

Period		BUILDING MATERIALS				BUILDING FITTINGS				Sink Heaters Electric	
		Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters					
				Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elect- ric			
		'000	'000 Sq.Yds.	'000	'000	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	..	197,245	3,275	3,027	13,737	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1949-50	..	146,877	6,050	19,144	12,276	9,576	10,205	489	5,606		
1950-51	..	178,559	6,606	22,725	12,296	9,529	8,599	4,444	9,004		
1951-52	..	185,211	7,317	23,212	12,415	9,027	6,613	3,151	5,710		
1952-53	..	164,266	6,754	17,742	14,571	6,296	6,610	2,846	4,846		
1953-54	..	194,995	6,365	17,080	15,388	5,817	8,071	2,948	6,289		
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55		99,148	3,312	10,032	7,300	2,718	4,074	1,057	2,310		
Avg 6 Mths., 1953/54		94,174	3,041	8,158	7,291	2,882	3,717	1,390	2,874		
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		46,712	1,631	4,887	3,374	1,279	1,936	430	892		
Avg 3 Mths., 1954		45,738	1,485	3,908	3,566	1,338	1,787	598	1,434		
<u>Monthly Total</u>											
1954 January	..	13,776	367	910	976	354	477	147	418		
February	..	14,992	535	1,374	1,207	435	589	191	610		
March	..	16,970	583	1,624	1,383	549	721	260	406		
April	..	16,713	533	1,510	1,201	478	637	203	586		
May	..	16,601	571	1,561	1,308	502	574	210	348		
June	..	17,821	584	1,632	1,390	384	752	180	711		
July	..	18,936	568	1,690	1,320	658	995	243	434		
August	..	18,060	588	1,697	1,311	616	800	294	549		
September	..	18,389	591	1,749	1,432	550	688	296	333		
October	..	19,039	594	1,727	1,387	486	727	246	622		
November	..	17,927	613	1,894	1,378	455	797	182	368		
December	..	15,470	474	1,524	1,161	498	614	199	428		
1955 January	..	13,659	423	1,190	819	174	449	142	285		
February	..	15,698	593	1,766	1,255	614	594	179	432		
March	..	17,355	615	1,931	1,300	491	893	109	175		
<u>Monthly Total</u>											
Period		BUILDING FITTINGS				Stoves				Motor Bodies Utilit- ies	
		Coppers		Sinks		Stoves					
		Gas	Elect- ric	Stainless Steel	Solid Fuel	Gas	Gas	Gas	Gas		
		No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846				3,473	
1949-50	..	9,718	3,916	49,921	13,381	16,721				6,934	
1950-51	..	10,033	10,085	64,342	16,322	16,281				8,295	
1951-52	..	6,924	5,614	68,933	16,072	13,282				6,564	
1952-53	..	6,388	2,658	72,689	13,069	10,803				4,069	
1953-54	..	6,350	3,447	79,689	13,780	11,277				5,516	
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55		(a)	1,544	49,399	5,905	5,975				2,662	
Avg 6 Mths., 1953/54		2,731	1,605	36,536	5,842	5,450				2,581	
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		1,932	688	24,216	2,657	2,668				1,004	
Avg 3 Mths., 1954		1,324	796	18,272	2,819	2,376				877	
<u>Monthly Total</u>											
1954 January	..	300	206	4,326	652	596				276	
February	..	471	322	6,098	947	810				329	
March	..	553	268	7,848	1,220	970				272	
April	..	749	276	7,270	1,247	838				384	
May	..	612	348	7,735	1,509	965				482	
June	..	716	474	9,155	1,409	960				590	
July	..	741	496	8,409	1,493	1,101				605	
August	..	835	384	8,772	1,284	1,129				632	
September	..	480	411	8,981	1,250	984				457	
October	..	673	307	8,654	1,186	1,128				612	
November	..	(a)	255	9,021	1,170	1,191				563	
December	..	451	294	7,508	892	988				483	
1955 January	..	334	175	5,860	636	585				182	
February	..	658	301	8,977	968	872				396	
March	..	940	212	9,379	1,053	1,211				426	

(a) Not available for publication.

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PERIOD	ENGINES Other than Marine - Petrol etc. 2 H.P. and under 6 h.p.	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
		Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 and over
			No.	No.	No.	(a)
Year: 1938-39	.. .. n.a.					
1949-50	.. .. 4,602	59,652	9,933	5,152	1,468	518
1950-51	.. .. 4,554	78,592	8,808	4,447	2,139	504
1951-52	.. .. (a)	99,121	8,044	3,749	2,070	626
1952-53	.. .. 4,399	93,813	5,273	2,027	1,243	501
1953-54	.. .. 2,792	145,540	7,474	2,985	1,261	495
Lates t 6 Mths. 1954/55	(a)	71,397	4,276	1,799	1,013	347
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54	(a)	70,389	3,901	1,291	576	234
Lates t 3 Mths. 1955.	(a)	31,723	1,974	842	413	163
Same 3 Mths., 1954.	(a)	34,331	1,752	576	284	106
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 January	.. .. (a)	7,727	319	101	38	27
February	.. .. (a)	12,946	570	210	119	43
March	.. .. (a)	13,658	863	265	127	36
April	.. .. 182	13,518	658	261	174	26
May	.. .. (a)	14,607	751	368	82	44
June	.. .. (a)	12,910	697	272	152	47
July	.. .. (a)	14,717	523	492	141	24
August	.. .. (a)	13,041	765	471	281	25
September	.. .. (a)	15,959	1,071	463	111	52
October	.. .. (a)	14,240	699	241	206	53
November	.. .. (a)	13,776	1,132	376	97	73
December	.. .. (a)	11,658	471	340	297	58
1955 January	.. .. (a)	7,553	377	289	113	42
February	.. .. (a)	10,721	504	224	158	66
March	.. .. (a)	13,449	1,093	329	142	55
<u>Mattresses</u>		MATTRESSES				
PERIOD	Pedal Cycles	Peram- bulat- ors	Woven Wire (b)	Inner Spring	Other	Cotton Sewing Thread (c)
		No.	No.	No.	No.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39	.. .. 30,968	21,088	86,824	7,663	n.a.	n.a.
1949-50	.. .. 32,479	48,614	68,332	61,375	119,689	(a)
1950-51	.. .. 46,485	54,919	73,892	79,432	131,396	(a)
1951-52	.. .. 28,178	39,330	80,149	92,697	108,323	836
1952-53	.. .. 26,642	46,118	91,920	112,625	98,094	643
1953-54	.. .. 30,159	48,981	94,534	128,842	103,656	826
Lates t 6 Mths. 1954/55	19,385	27,929	52,744	73,646	(a)	414
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	18,375	26,430	47,700	66,986	52,087	375
Lates t 3 Mths. 1955.	6,918	12,863	25,401	34,973	24,311	211
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	6,322	12,015	22,079	32,085	22,599	191
<u>Monthly Total</u>						
1954 January	.. .. 1,734	2,736	5,685	7,805	4,765	40.3
February	.. .. 2,082	4,317	7,722	11,367	7,730	65.8
March	.. .. 2,506	4,962	8,672	12,913	10,104	84.7
April	.. .. 2,095	4,269	8,452	11,079	7,745	77.2
May	.. .. 1,983	3,607	8,429	11,086	7,612	80.5
June	.. .. 1,709	3,470	7,027	10,135	9,414	71.4
July	.. .. 1,723	3,861	8,231	12,003	8,180	82.2
August	.. .. 2,054	4,646	8,541	11,524	9,427	84.0
September	.. .. 2,594	5,166	8,729	11,305	11,118	68.1
October	.. .. 3,038	5,385	9,109	11,602	(a)	76.3
November	.. .. 4,250	5,002	9,417	14,111	12,618	70.7
December	.. .. 5,179	4,679	8,817	12,960	8,883	56.1
1955 January	.. .. 1,600	2,728	5,129	7,548	5,885	42.1
February	.. .. 2,474	4,790	9,242	12,593	8,506	83.5
March	.. .. 2,844	5,345	11,030	14,832	9,920	85.6

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) 1951-52 and later periods include Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers. Earlier figures do not.

(c) Light Counts only.

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL			Yarns	
	Cotton Tweeds '000 sq. Yds.	Towels doz.	Scoured or Carbonised '000 lb.	Tops '000 lb.	Wool			'000 lb.
					Wool			
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	(a)	37,703	11,235	7,347		8,771
1949-50	..	960	(a)	65,903	13,590	12,654		14,250
1950-51	..	980	(a)	56,143	(a)	11,884		13,448
1951-52	..	969	193,129	47,680	(a)	9,304		10,359
1952-53	..	626	279,110	50,388	10,411	10,564		9,875
1953-54	..	1,017	268,512	54,263	13,771	13,351		12,288
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55		(a)	129,343	25,372	5,563	5,295		5,983
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54		490	121,754	26,302	6,423	6,284		5,789
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		89	62,261	12,699	2,836	2,564		2,835
Same 3 Mths., 1954		257	57,531	13,269	2,971	3,131		2,740
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 January	..	56.0	17,003	3,931	565	679		636
February	..	89.3	19,738	4,043	1,050	1,143		1,024
March	..	111.9	20,790	5,295	1,356	1,309		1,080
April	..	103.3	18,395	4,484	1,100	1,157		1,001
May	..	101.8	25,383	4,513	1,033	1,290		1,078
June	..	114.6	22,600	4,564	1,356	1,329		1,198
July	..	78.1	24,084	4,506	1,038	1,058		1,059
August	..	67.9	26,186	4,416	1,079	1,077		1,086
September	..	56.3	22,835	3,691	1,174	1,130		1,058
October	..	56.7	26,447	4,098	992	957		1,079
November	..	54.0	23,367	4,667	926	969		1,189
December	..	(a)	17,268	3,908	809	805		880
1955 January	..	17.1	16,581	3,649	724	605		687
February	..	39.0	22,565	4,146	916	887		1,025
March	..	33.3	23,115	4,904	1,196	1,072		1,123
<u>WOOLLEN TEXTILES</u>								
Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES			UNDERWEAR				
	Woven Cloth			Blank-	Rugs	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' and Babywear
	Wor- sted '000 sq.yds.	Wool- len '000 sq.yds.	Other Incl. Mixtures '000 sq.yds.					
Year : 1938-39	..	8,040	7,158	n.a.	594	53,917		1,223
1949-50	..	8,276	12,534	(a)	1,070	70,290		1,680
1950-51	..	8,322	10,706	(a)	1,184	66,433		1,709
1951-52	..	6,337	6,766	1,521	769	43,831	627	1,122 26.1
1952-53	..	5,864	6,913	1,999	532	48,673	488	903 22.9
1953-54	..	7,002	7,389	2,653	681	66,651	660	1,191 35.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1954/55		2,835	3,343	1,017	364	31,196	319	618 14.7
Same 6 Mths., 1953/54		3,330	3,899	1,236	270	27,380	310	581 17.7
Latest 3 Mths., 1955		1,367	1,589	461	183	14,995	149	290 6.5
Same 3 Mths., 1954		1,632	1,926	624	137	12,960	150	279 9.0
<u>Monthly Total</u>								
1954 January	..	411	458	160	29.8	2,608	35.7	64.9 2.10
February	..	558	711	211	45.0	5,003	52.1	94.6 3.67
March	..	663	757	253	62.0	5,349	62.2	119.2 3.23
April	..	500	588	254	68.0	5,669	57.7	101.2 2.42
May	..	612	586	239	71.3	6,635	63.2	102.6 3.02
June	..	700	516	196	72.0	7,170	60.0	107.3 3.86
July	..	507	416	183	75.9	7,393	61.2	111.7 3.36
August	..	535	546	194	83.4	6,577	57.8	110.0 3.39
September	..	570	559	186	68.4	7,288	66.9	123.9 2.49
October	..	513	541	202	64.6	7,308	57.6	108.0 3.31
November	..	541	668	204	64.6	5,358	59.9	114.1 2.84
December	..	414	545	150	52.5	3,535	52.2	106.7 2.05
1955 January	..	311	404	131	37.3	2,953	34.3	70.3 1.30
February	..	510	601	163	67.0	5,258	52.2	109.1 2.60
March	..	546	584	167	78.3	6,784	62.7	110.1 2.60

(a) Not available for publication.

## VICTORIAN PRODUCTION STATISTICS

(a) Knitted only.

(b) Excludes Knitted.

(c) Collected as children's.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)			Fur Felt Hats Men's & Boys'		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	Sandals	Slippers			
	Leather	Other		'000 pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.			
Year: 1938-39	..	..	doz.pr.	doz.pr.	'000 pr.	'000 pr.	doz.		
1949-50	..	..	929	n.a.	7,464	4,218	38,207		
1950-51	..	..	27,219	25,847	8,011	4,272	43,352		
1951-52	..	..	21,499	34,667	14,511	8,133	41,046		
1952-53	..	..	13,043	36,033	20,515	7,955	33,401		
1953-54	..	..	20,460	50,295	13,019	7,806	27,449		
			9,306	68,385	20,932	8,927	27,205		
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55.		(a)		16,161	11,339	4,100	390	1,732	(a)
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54.		3,471		34,404	9,610	4,156	358	1,900	13,448
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.		(a)		6,073	5,676	1,902	56	838	(a)
Same 3 Mths. 1954.		1,366		14,078	4,844	1,918	64	935	5,966
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 January	..	..	318	3,881	884	463	28.5	185	1,062
February	..	..	464	4,499	1,630	674	21.5	363	2,112
March	..	..	584	5,698	2,330	781	13.9	387	2,792
April	..	..	403	5,445	2,060	729	12.2	363	(a)
May	..	..	435	4,766	2,171	774	12.0	388	(a)
June	..	..	568	4,132	2,499	829	31.6	416	(a)
July	..	..	428	4,139	2,489	r728	52.3	329	(a)
August	..	..	495	3,779	1,878	r804	81.4	351	(a)
September	..	..	571	3,655	2,044	r795	100.2	295	(a)
October	..	..	482	3,788	1,938	r768	121.3	308	(a)
November	..	..	495	3,694	1,967	r790	111.3	307	(a)
December	..	..	305	2,606	1,758	r640	101.6	279	(a)
1955 January	..	..	(a)	1,249	949	r414	24.1	163	(a)
February	..	..	329	2,348	2,415	r710	15.2	320	(a)
March	..	..	500	2,476	2,312	778	16.8	355	(a)
<u>MEAT</u>									
Period	Beef & Veal		Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	Total (in terms of fresh meat)		
	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton	ton		
Year: 1938-39	..	113,985	58,685	77,445	10,769	7,370	271,939		
1949-50	..	124,609	66,984	81,270	6,645	9,779	255,705		
1950-51	..	136,604	47,007	56,045	7,596	7,905	269,634		
1951-52	..	137,241	44,227	64,756	8,716	8,964	211,062		
1952-53	..	123,643	58,900	94,130	6,925	8,165	294,702		
1953-54	..	139,450	48,513	85,882	7,584	7,117	291,107		
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	..	68,784	39,530	53,730	5,982	4,222	173,773		
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54		69,439	32,030	53,774	4,112	3,602	164,253		
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.		34,448	10,019	28,281	2,691	1,967	78,118		
Same 3 Mths. 1954.		37,250	11,388	28,832	1,775	1,600	81,421		
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 January	..	11,317	5,133	10,445	533	517	28,131		
February	..	11,963	2,978	10,134	583	509	26,350		
March	..	13,970	3,277	8,253	659	574	26,940		
April	..	12,514	2,751	6,642	693	601	23,417		
May	..	12,812	2,745	5,452	595	576	22,387		
June	..	12,669	3,053	5,377	565	678	22,586		
July	..	12,447	3,370	5,040	540	630	22,254		
August	..	11,194	4,109	5,316	708	652	22,214		
September	..	10,943	5,900	6,571	699	741	25,121		
October	..	11,631	10,788	8,431	804	627	32,507		
November	..	11,761	10,570	8,166	990	707	32,449		
December	..	10,944	8,153	8,852	1,497	921	30,699		
1955 January	..	10,314	3,657	9,484	803	517	24,961		
February	..	11,295	3,070	9,340	862	704	25,524		
March	..	12,839	3,292	9,457	1,026	746	27,633		

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Period	Butter (b)	Cheese (b)	MARGARINE		PROCESSED WHOLE MILK				Powd- ered	Other '000 lb.		
			Table	Other	Condensed							
					Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened						
	ton	ton	cwt.	cwt.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.						
Year: 1938-39	.. ..	56,611	8,638	(a)	64,830	24,063			21,443	1,308		
1949-50	.. ..	62,988	21,192	18,827	83,107	88,297			33,635	13,704		
1950-51	.. ..	57,982	22,570	10,629	66,085	81,548			25,980	20,392		
1951-52	.. ..	59,236	22,240	14,103	74,714	74,707	13,590		26,784	22,575		
1952-53	.. ..	57,323	22,377	17,604	66,930	74,824	19,531		26,717	21,480		
1953-54	.. ..	63,656	26,085	18,760	62,931	65,692	(a)		28,271	25,901		
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55		54,220	13,936	4,401	24,508	45,067	(a)		13,970	14,086		
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54		44,750	19,056	8,838	29,081	47,509	(a)		17,344	17,180		
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.		20,209	4,502	2,139	9,987	15,145	(a)		5,073	6,130		
Same 3 Mths. 1954.		17,009	6,588	4,024	13,047	14,732	(a)		6,267	8,121		
<u>Monthly Total</u>												
1954 January	.. ..	6,854	2,907	1,014	2,389	6,015	(a)		2,683	3,486		
February	.. ..	5,332	2,018	1,216	5,116	4,616	(a)		2,021	2,414		
March	.. ..	4,823	1,663	1,794	5,542	4,101	1,515		1,563	2,221		
April	.. ..	3,125	941	1,582	4,777	3,743	(a)		1,196	1,344		
May	.. ..	2,455	553	1,616	4,445	1,928	(a)		1,047	1,150		
June	.. ..	1,994	493	1,672	5,007	1,397	685		1,212	1,008		
July	.. ..	2,511	799	1,068	5,694	1,536	726		1,887	1,084		
August	.. ..	5,046	1,424	978	4,821	2,990	1,472		2,491	1,807		
September	.. ..	8,043	2,383	1,043	5,160	6,053	1,857		2,828	2,834		
October	.. ..	10,987	3,170	713	5,871	9,568	2,065		3,338	2,630		
November	.. ..	11,862	3,268	762	4,377	10,625	1,571		3,004	2,449		
December	.. ..	11,164	2,996	787	4,273	9,729	2,308		2,556	2,877		
1955 January	.. ..	8,359	2,069	690	2,055	7,512	(a)		2,108	2,466		
February	.. ..	5,985	1,299	698	3,492	4,053	1,950		1,725	1,809		
March	.. ..	5,865	1,134	751	4,440	3,580	(a)		1,240	1,855		
Period		Flour	Bran	Pollard	Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt					
		short ton	short ton	short ton	Cwt.	Cwt.		'000 bushels				
Year: 1938-39	.. ..	436,829	95,238	90,180	141,432	(c) 42,766		2,425				
1949-50	.. ..	447,784	89,592	91,893	181,531	95,967		3,683				
1950-51	.. ..	448,881	87,105	89,089	161,737	93,585		3,709				
1951-52	.. ..	559,224	109,634	112,040	123,277	98,851		3,924				
1952-53	.. ..	592,465	112,852	125,654	110,094	85,777		4,173				
1953-54	.. ..	468,462	87,022	97,111	123,951	112,122		4,625				
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55		224,861	43,218	44,327	33,416	52,723		2,495				
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54		222,871	41,325	46,647	40,119	55,033		2,143				
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.		119,458	23,104	23,761	25,364	25,596		1,225				
Same 3 Mths. 1954.		97,000	18,354	19,991	27,518	27,771		1,008				
<u>Monthly Total</u>												
1954 January	.. ..	33,134	6,029	6,607	2,702	8,346		288				
February	.. ..	32,089	6,689	6,740	7,101	9,321		319				
March	.. ..	36,459	7,231	7,472	17,715	10,104		401				
April	.. ..	37,038	6,883	7,165	19,811	8,593		416				
May	.. ..	39,257	7,436	7,611	16,803	10,530		430				
June	.. ..	31,651	5,737	6,361	15,243	10,705		426				
July	.. ..	32,908	5,952	6,461	9,004	9,257		435				
August	.. ..	32,712	6,057	6,309	6,620	9,971		457				
September	.. ..	32,625	6,165	6,390	3,095	10,707		442				
October	.. ..	34,811	6,718	6,783	2,372	8,976		451				
November	.. ..	37,967	7,231	7,393	3,550	10,241		436				
December	.. ..	39,517	7,704	7,864	2,130	7,910		383				
1955 January	.. ..	37,892	7,322	7,539	3,887	5,873		392				
February	.. ..	42,049	8,078	8,358	6,948	8,895		396				
March	.. ..				14,529	10,828		437				

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(b) Factors only.

(c) Includes inedible starch.

Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES						Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Veget- ables	'000 lb.	'000 gal.			
Year: 1938-39 .. ..	89,922	(a) 961	1,185	(b) 2,809	n.a.	1,059	560		
1949-50 .. ..	95,450	(a) 7,051	4,524	(b) 18,861	407	1,630	2,110		
1950-51 .. ..	98,962	3,388	2,849	28,261	154	1,564	2,593		
1951-52 .. ..	121,881	4,600	4,835	31,382	600	1,613	3,191		
1952-53 .. ..	114,584	2,867	2,492	12,922	1,010	1,254	1,958		
1953-54 .. ..	174,223	2,420	400	11,316	452	1,231	1,893		
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	140,937	(f)	(f)	5,570	(f)	797	(f)		
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	123,612	(f)	302	5,707	336	602	1,472		
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	138,917	(f)	(f)	1,309	614	469	1,351		
Same 3 Mths. 1954..	122,959	(f)	302	1,921	336	339	1,145		
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 January .. ..	21,859	..	..	688	3.2	64.9	109.5		
February .. ..	29,694	(f)	71.0	711	158.0	104.8	376.6		
March .. ..	71,406	(f)	231.0	522	175.0	169.0	659.4		
April .. ..	45,530	..	98.0	417	115.0	133.1	242.3		
May .. ..	5,081	..	..	1,180	..	93.4	31.7		
June .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,127	..	91.6	46.4		
July .. ..	..	..	..	1,071	..	76.1	14.2		
August .. ..	..	..	..	603	..	95.7	143.8		
September .. ..	..	..	..	1,757	..	117.3	155.0		
October .. ..	..	..	..	1,472	(f)	115.4	(f)		
November .. ..	..	(f)	..	1,686	..	108.1	(f)		
December .. ..	2,020	1,535	..	1,103	(f)	104.5	19.2		
1955 January .. ..	21,642	(f)	(f)	322	133.0	48.0	217.8		
February .. ..	43,905	..	287.2	200	280.3	148.1	561.9		
March .. ..	73,370	(f)	446.1	787	300.8	273.3	571.8		
<u>Period</u>									
	Ice Cream	Bis- cuits	Confectionery			Jam, (Inc. Conserves, Fruit Spreads etc.) (c)	Beer	Tobacco, Cigars Gigarettes	
			Choco- late Basis	Other	'000 lb.			'000 gal.	'000 lb.
Year: 1938-39 .. ..	1,066	20,361	13,451	19,071	49,571	31,542	(d) 7,639		
1949-50 .. ..	3,941	33,438	31,998	25,539	71,008	49,721	10,427		
1950-51 .. ..	5,183	33,816	25,645	25,205	70,178	53,203	(d) 11,225		
1951-52 .. ..	4,880	39,926	22,776	27,807	57,854	56,470	(e) 11.893		
1952-53 .. ..	4,240	39,598	21,250	27,056	41,933	60,424	(e) 13,189		
1953-54 .. ..	4,313	40,939	23,691	28,449	42,360	66,949	13,280		
Latest 6 Mths. 1954/55	3,092	20,204	8,965	14,023	27,084	40,040	6,930		
Same 6 Mths. 1953/54	3,015	20,631	10,096	13,436	28,875	36,198	6,560		
Latest 3 Mths. 1955.	1,623	9,393	4,431	6,414	20,591	19,315	3.423		
Same 3 Mths. 1954.	1,515	9,507	4,975	5,949	23,483	17,516	3.243		
<u>Monthly Total</u>									
1954 January .. ..	688	2,257	1,097	1,390	8,878	6,236	973		
February .. ..	458	3,268	1,560	2,044	8,902	4,353	1,051		
March .. ..	369	3,982	2,318	2,515	5,703	6,927	1,219		
April .. ..	302	3,491	2,266	2,444	2,500	6,013	1,048		
May .. ..	169	3,298	2,449	2,471	2,775	5,221	1,478		
June .. ..	141	3,120	2,409	2,638	3,138	4,866	1,049		
July .. ..	134	3,782	2,092	2,713	1,628	4,310	1,094		
August .. ..	221	3,415	2,119	2,732	2,189	5,236	1,065		
September .. ..	385	3,901	1,944	2,910	2,339	6,306	1,022		
October .. ..	433	3,415	1,736	2,599	1,646	6,911	1,193		
November .. ..	424	3,940	1,565	2,727	1,696	6,537	1,186		
December .. ..	612	3,456	1,233	2,283	3,151	7,277	1,128		
1955 January .. ..	700	2,325	1,005	1,524	10,394	6,328	960		
February .. ..	492	3,176	1,510	2,291	6,716	6,255	1,219		
March .. ..	431	3,892	1,916	2,599	3,481	6,732	1,244		

(a) Includes mint processed pees.

(c) Includes Tasmanian production

(e) Excludes cigars.

(f) Not available for publication

(b) Excludes mint processed pees.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W...